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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 9)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Soccer	Monday, Nov 3 @3:30pm	*Hawaii Hilo	Hilo, HI
Men's Soccer	Monday, Nov 3 @6:00pm	*Hawaii Hilo	Hilo, HI
Women's Soccer	Wednesday, Nov 5 @10:00am	*Chaminade	Honolulu, HI
Men's Soccer	Wednesday, Nov 5 @1:00pm	*Chaminade	Honolulu, HI
Women's Soccer	Friday, Nov 7 @1:00pm	*BYU Hawaii	Laie, HI
Men's Soccer	Friday, Nov 7 @3:30pm	*BYU Hawaii	Laie, HI
Volleyball	Friday, Nov 7 @7:00pm	*Dixie State	Walter Gleason Gym
Cross Country	Saturday, Nov @9:00am	Division II West Regionals	La Jolla, CA
Women's Basketball	Saturday, Nov 8 @2:00pm	UC Santa Cruz	Walter Gleason Gym
Volleyball	Saturday, Nov 8 @7:00pm	*Grand Canyon	Walter Gleason Gym SENIOR DAY

(*) - Denotes Pacific West Conference Game

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ARGO OF THE WEEK

CRISTOBAL MONTES, FR., FREMONT, CA **MEN'S SOCCER**

Montes led the Argos with five points last week on two goals and an assist. He scored twice in NDNU's 2-0 victory over San Francisco State and added an assist in a 2-2 against Hawaii Pacific. Montes leads the conference in goals (11), assists (5), points (27) and game-winning goals (5) and was named to the PacWest Weekly Honor Roll.



Teams

Men's Soccer: 11-3-3 (6-1-2)

Last Week's Results:

Tied Hawaii Pacific, 2-2 in 2OT (11/1): After falling behind by two goals in the first half, the Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team battled back to force a tie with conference rival Hawaii Pacific. The Argos moved to 6-1-2 in PacWest play with the 2-2 stalemate and remain one point behind the Sea Warriors in the conference standings. HPU has two games remaining while NDNU has three.

The Argos struggled in the first half as the Sea Warriors scored off of a pair of free kicks. First, in the 24th minute Andre Whitt sent a ball into the box that was put home by Chance Bukoski. The goal ended NDNU goalie Sheldon Steenhuis's scoreless minute streak at 449 minutes. In the 35th minute, Linus Ekden bent a free kick from just outside the box into the net for a 2-0 HPU lead.

The Argos bounced back in the second half, holding a 4-1 shot advantage and working their way back into the game. After a yellow card to a Sea Warrior player, Mark Bennett cut the deficit in half with a goal in the 68th minute on a pass from Cristobal Montes. Bennett struck again in the 71st minute when he took a long pass from Russell McCluskey and beat Matt Terry. NDNU had a few scoring chances over the final 40 minutes, but could not get the game winner. David Meherg recorded 65 scoreless minutes in relief of Steenhuis while Terry made two saves for HPU.

Defeated San Francisco State, 2-0 (10/29): The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team improved to 11-3-2 on the season with a 2-0 victory over San Francisco State. The Argos used a pair of goals by Cristobal Montes to defeat their fifth CCAA opponent of the season. NDNU held a 17-8 shot advantage for the game, including a 10-4 margin in the second half. Neither team could get the offense going in the first as the Argos just missed a pair of goals on shots by Oswaldo Hernandez and Arturo Gomez that bounced off the frame.

In the second half, the Argos got it going as Montes provided the lead with a goal in the 57th minute. Jacob Zavala sent a pass through the defense that Montes ripped over the charging goalie for a 1-0 lead. In the 88th minute, Zavala would once again find Montes who beat the keeper to the ball and found the back of the net. Montes extended his conference leading goal total to 11 and has scored four times in the last two games. Sheldon Steenhuis and David Meherg combined for their 10th shutout of the season with three combine saves while Israel Cisneros made six for the Gators.

Women's Soccer: 9-8-0 (6-3-0)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated Hawaii Pacific, 1-0 (11/1): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team stayed in the hunt for the PacWest crown with a 1-0 victory over Hawaii Pacific. Sally Olsson scored the games only goal as the Argos won their fifth straight game and improved to 6-3 in conference play.

The game was evenly played throughout with each team having very few opportunities to score. After a scoreless first half, the Argos got on the board in the 49th minute. Sarah Biser slipped a ball out of the back to Olsen who had found an opening 30 yards from the HPU goal. She gathered herself and lifted a shot over the outstretched hands of HPU keeper Veronica Ellman for the lone goal of the match. The Argos and Sea Warriors each recorded four shots with the only shot on goal coming on Olsson's score.

Defeated Academy of Art, 6-1 (10/29): For the second time this season, freshman forward Sarah Biser netted a hat trick as the Notre

Dame de Namur women's soccer team defeated the Academy of Art 6-1. The Argos used six unanswered goals to overcome an early deficit and earn their fourth straight victory.

The Urban Knights got on the board first, scoring in the 12th minute on a goal by Morgan Lefever. However, the lead would not last long as the Argos answered back in less than a minute. Kristin Mills knotted the game at 1-1 when she took a feed from Sally Olsson and banged one in off the goalie. NDNU took the lead in the 27th minute when Victoria Colon sent a perfect cross off the corner to the back post where Linzey Harvey headed it in for a 2-1 lead. The Argos were not done in the first half as Biser extended the lead to two with a goal in the 39th minute.

Biser picked up where she left off in the second, scoring two goals in less than three minutes. First, in the 73rd minute, she took a pass from Hanna Martin and beat goalie Shelby Magallon. Then, in the 76th minute, Biser received a cross from Taylor Snider and chipped it over Magallon for the hat trick. The Argos would go on to add one more as Biser found Olsson on a low cross that put the Argos up 6-1. Biser recorded her second hat trick of her career and now has ten goals on the season, including five in the last two games. Kalia DeMarquez, Kelsey Baxter and Alexandra Cassandro combined to make four stops for NDNU while Magallon made three for AAU.

Volleyball: 2-29 (0-12)

Last Week's Results:

Defeated CSU Monterey Bay, 3-0 (10/29): The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team earned their second victory of the season with a three set sweep of CSU Monterey Bay. The Argos controlled throughout, taking the first set 25-21 before finishing up the sweep with 25-20 and 25-17 victories.

The Argos hit .279 for the match and added eight aces as they outkilled the Otters 41-34. In addition to the kill advantage, the Argos committed eight less attack errors. In the first set, the Argos led 21-12 before CSUMB cut the lead to two at 22-20. However, NDNU finished strong to take a 1-0 lead. The second set went the same way as the Argos jumped ahead before the Otters fought their way back in before eventually falling.

The Argos used 17 kills and hit .469 in the second set before leading wire to wire in the third to complete the sweep. Christina Villamayor led all players with 12 kills while Breanna Morales added ten and Ashley Fox and Caitlin Torres finished with eight apiece. Morales also had four aces and Shauna Folan had a match high 20 digs.

